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1. WE ALSO FOUND ROBERTSON RATHER VAGUE ON SOURCES OF FINANCING.

2. MEMBERS OF GROUP WERE ROBERTSON; DYER, IN CHARGE OF FINANCING (WHO SAYS HE WORKED IN AFRICA FOR AID AND IN AFRICAN BUREAU OF OPEC); RAFERTY, EXPERT ON POULTRY AND AGRO BUSINESS; MME RAZI; SHRINER; AND MRS. FOSTER. LANIGAN, MENTIONED IN REF A DID NOT COME TO OUAGADOUGOU. GROUP MEMBERS APPEARED TO BE QUITE COMPETENT IN THEIR FIELDS OF EXPERTISE.

3. DYER WAS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO FINANCE VOLTAN PROJECTS, AND DID NOT IMPLY THAT FUNDING WAS ALREADY ARRANGED, BUT DID IMPLY THAT PROJECT PROFITABILITY GUARANTEED AVAILABILITY OF
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FINANCING. HE SAID THAT THEIR IMMEDIATE INTEREST WAS GETTING

SIGNATURES ON FEASIBILITY STUDIES THAT PAAI WOULD DO FOR FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND GETTING GUARANTEE THAT PROJECT, IF FEASIBLE, WOULD NOT BE TURNED OVER TO OTHERS FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

4. SOUMANA TRAORE, DIRECTOR OF SOCIETE AFRICAINE D'ETUDES ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT, IS WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY, AND DID GET IV GRANT TO VISIT US.
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